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THAT PREVENT CELL DAMAGE AND
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for extension of time for two months, from October 2, 2007 to December 2, 2007, is included herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.